

RETREATING ARMIES MENAGED FROM THE NORTH

Riga Expected to Pass Into the Possession of Germans at Any Time

FORCES OF THE GRAND DUKE REMAIN IN IMMINENT DANGER

KOVNO, FIFTY MILES FROM VILNA, EVACUATED

Greece, Which Now Holds the Key to the Balkan Situation, Is Holding Out Against the Persuasion by Allied Powers

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—Threat of danger to the Russians who evacuated Warsaw and who are supposed to be making their way eastward into Russia, seems to be greatest from the north. The advance of the Germans southwest of Dvinsk constitutes, in the opinion of British observers, the real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas. Indication of German progress in the Baltic provinces of Russia is found in a Copenhagen dispatch saying that Kovno, fifty miles west of Vilna, is being evacuated and Riga is expected to pass into German possession at any time. An Athens dispatch indicates that Greece is holding out against Allies in their evident efforts to win Greece, the key to the entire Balkan situation, to their side. Six British fishing boats were submarined. The crews were rescued.

ATTEMPT NOW MADE TO ENVELOP ARMIES

Grand Duke's Forces Said To Be Practically Intact After Warsaw Capitulation

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—Holding the bridgeheads at Warsaw over the Vistula, the most formidable military obstacle in eastern Europe, the Germans and Austrians, having conquered the river line and invaded Russian territory for an average of a hundred miles along a front extending from the Baltic to Bukovina, are now throwing their forces forward in an endeavor to accomplish what the Russians and allies have so feared—a complete envelopment of the Russian armies. Observers are inclined to believe that Grand Duke Nicholas retired from Warsaw with his forces virtually intact.

EXODUS STILL CONTINUING FROM RIGA

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—The Germans on the Narva have been checked a few miles from the left bank of the river, notwithstanding the presence of heavy German reinforcements. In the vicinity of Riga the Germans have been forced back toward Mitau. Historic monuments are being removed from Riga, and the exodus of people continues.

SWEDEN DECIDES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—The rumor that Sweden might take part in the war against Russia has brought a statement from the Swedish minister at London that Sweden's determination to remain neutral is as firm as ever.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY TORPEDO

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Italian submarine Neride is reported sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine off the island of Pelagos, in the Adriatic sea, according to a dispatch from Rome.

FALL OF GORIZIA BELIEVED IMMINENT

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 7.—After a desperate battle the Italians stormed and captured Monte San Michele, which dominates Gorizia, according to a dispatch. The fall of Gorizia is believed to be imminent.

GOLDFIELD PEOPLE OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Arriving simultaneously with the sun this morning were two Goldfield cars. A brief halt was made for breakfast and the parties continued on toward the state line. Mr. and Mrs. Redman are bound for the Mono lake country, while M. L. Hewitt and George Millard in the other car will

go to Plumas county and do a little placer mining as well as hunt and fish during the remainder of the summer and early autumn months.

BILLS ALLOWED

Having completed their work as a board of equalization, the commissioners are now sitting as a county board. About all the work they have accomplished is the passing upon county bills.

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WIZARD TALKS ON RACE BETTERMENT

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY LUTHER BURBANK

SAYS ENVIRONMENT AND EDUCATION CANNOT ASSURE ADVANCEMENT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Only by constant selection of the best can any race be improved, said Luther Burbank, the plant specialist, in an address last night before the second National Conference on Race Betterment. His subject was "Evolution and Variation with the Fundamental Purpose of Sex."

Environment and education alone cannot, he said, make appreciable progress in the improvement of the race, but with favorable surroundings and the selection of the best types, the field for improvement is limitless.

Mr. Burbank described the possibilities in plant life "fixing characters which benefit the species through natural selection, giving the new combinations new abilities to advance."

"Abundant, well balanced nourishment and thorough culture of plants or animals," he said, "will always produce good results in holding any species or variety up to its best hereditary possibilities, beyond which it cannot carry them, and lacking which, maximum development can never be realized. But a sharp line must always be drawn between the transient

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SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM WHILE CRANKING CAR

Mike Finnegan, a mill foreman at Millers, is enjoying a brief rest at the Mine Operators' hospital, with his right arm in splints. The member was broken while he was cranking his car. The fracture is a simple one and he will be able to resume his duties before long.

LARGE INCREASE IN WASHOE ASSESSED VALUATION

An increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property in Washoe county is shown by preliminary estimates on the 1915 tax roll. The 1914 roll showed an assessed valuation of \$22,689,667. The 1915 roll will show a valuation of \$24,626,020.

LAYING CONCRETE WALKS

M. J. McVeigh began work today on a concrete sidewalk in front of the Butler building, the Elks' home and the intervening lot. The sidewalk will be twelve feet in width. Mr. McVeigh finished the concrete platform at the depot last evening.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Mexican situation has moved forward, with two important developments. Carranza has signified his willingness to meet his adversaries at a peace conference, and authoritative announcement is made of the views with which the United States is approaching the problem in the Pan-American conference. The position of the United States includes that neither Carranza nor any other military faction is in control or can be considered as tri-

FALLON MAN WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR

J. Warren Sifton of Fallon, former assessor of Churchill county, has been named by the state tax commission as its member of the board to adjust the Humboldt county assessed valuations which were raised by the commission last year and which, by stipulation, will be left to arbitration. The taxpayers selected W. C. Noteware of Lovelock as their representative and it is understood that the two men will begin on the work at once. Their report will be submitted to the district court, and all cases in which they are unable to agree will be decided by Judge Ducker.

NATIONAL REGISTER TO BE TAKEN NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—The government has asked local authorities throughout the kingdom to be ready to take the National Register during the second week of August. During the intervening period they are expected to arrange their corps of voluntary workers, map out their districts, and prepare for indexing the information as it comes in.

MANY SHELTERED AT AMERICAN MISSIONS

(By Associated Press.) TIFLIS, Aug. 7.—A telegram from Archbishop Nersis from Julfa, says that during the five months of Turkish occupation of Urmia, the American missions there have sheltered 5,000 and fed 60,000 Armenian Christians. During the same period, the archbishop said 4000 died of disease and over 1000 were killed by the Turks and Kurds. After the capture of Van 150 Armenians were massacred. The sum of \$100,000 he said was needed for relief of the suffering populace.

GRIDIRON HERO WEDS

Prof. Samuel J. McLean of the Carson Indian institute, the disciplinarian of the school and a graduate of Carlisle, at which institution he was renowned as a great football player, playing in 1907 and 1908 at the time when Carlisle's team was rated as the greatest football eleven in the country, was united in marriage to Miss Alice H. Wilds in the capital city recently. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. George C. Hunting. Fifty members of the school acted as witnesses.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

A verdict of not guilty was returned late yesterday by a jury which heard the evidence in the case of Cenobio Farlos, charged with assault with intent to kill William Murphy. The jury deliberated very briefly and was of the opinion that Farlos shot Murphy in self-defense. Murphy is to be tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill Farlos.—Gazette.

ROBBED OF DIAMOND RINGS

A smooth diamond ring thief worked a scheme on the Elko agent of the American Express company the other day and got away with two diamond rings valued at \$555.

ELKO COUNTY VALUATION TOTALS THIRTY MILLIONS

The assessment roll of Elko county this year will reach more than \$30,

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	62	59
9 a. m.	75	60
12 noon	82	78
2 p. m.	84	81
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 12 per cent.		

ALL RAILROAD LAND TO BE ASSESSED

SURVEYS OF UNPLATTED LANDS IN NEVADA COMPLETED SOON BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Government surveys of railroad grants in Nevada will be completed within a few weeks. Beginning next year the Southern Pacific company, the holding corporation for the Central Pacific, will pay much heavier taxes in Humboldt, Elko, Eureka, and Lander counties. The title to several hundred sections that have always been known as railroad lands, but on which patents have not been issued, will actually be vested, it is announced, in the railroad as soon as the surveys are finished, says the Humboldt Star.

Of the seven government surveying corps in Nevada four are devoting their time to a survey of the railroad grants. When these surveys are finished, state officials learned yesterday, all this land will be subject to taxation by the counties in which it is located. Technically it has been government land, and the counties, therefore, have not assessed it.

HAZEN GIRL VICTIM OF WHITE SLAVER

After a hearing before United States Commissioner Welsh at Sacramento Leroy Reed was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury on a charge of taking Edna Abbott from Hazen, in this state, to Sacramento for immoral purposes. It is charged that Miss Abbott, who is described in reports from Sacramento as a "comely girl," went to Sacramento at the request of Reed. It is alleged that after getting the girl to Sacramento, Reed purchased furniture and placed the girl in a house of ill-fame. Reed is said to be an old offender.

HELD IN \$10,000 BONDS

At the preliminary examination of Telesforo Pizaro, who is charged with the murder of Ramon Yraguen in Elko a few weeks ago, the defendant was held to answer and his bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

ONCE PRISONS, NOW FACTORIES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—All the jails and prisons in Great Britain have been turned into manufacturing plants of war material since the outbreak of hostilities. The ordinary prison work has been suspended wherever possible and both male and female prisoners have been given employment on war work. Their interest in the work has been so great, according to a statement from the home office, that the output has been more than double that of peace times.

As the budget last spring was based on the valuation of \$25,000,000 there will be a substantial reduction in the county tax rate, and instead of being 80 cents on the \$100 it will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 cents.

umphant; that the purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago when Huerta was overthrown, and that the strife since then has been over factional differences; that the United States considers that Villa still is an active element; that the first problem to be solved in the restoration of peace is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war. Carranza's brief, as filed with the state department, not only proposes a peace conference, but virtually asks recognition.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS ARE KILLED BY POSSE

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 7.—Three Mexican outlaws were killed by a posse 30 miles north of here. One of the posse was wounded.

RAGER KILLED AS AUTO LEAVES TRACK

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper was killed in an automobile speedway race here today when his car jumped the track in front of the grandstand, in the twenty-eighth lap. The car blew a tire when nearing the grandstand and went over the outer edge, and turned over on Cooper. Louis Piel, the mechanic who was in the car with Cooper, was uninjured. Cooper was twenty-four years of age and made his first appearance as a professional driver on the Minneapolis speedway this year.

MORE PETITIONS RECEIVED THAN NEEDED

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Aug. 7.—The referendum petition against the non-partisan law will be signed by approximately 15,000 more voters than necessary by midnight, according to James Crenin, the secretary of state's statistician. Of the required 46,335 names, 45,795 have been filed. Petitions are en route from Ventura, Kern and Alameda counties. The petitioners have until midnight.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Aug. 7.—The referendum qualified and supplemental petitions from Alameda and Ventura have arrived, bringing the total on file to 230 more names than necessary.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF TONOPAH

(By Prof. George L. Dilworth, City Superintendent of Schools) First let me say that I am more than pleased with the fine high school building and equipment that I find in Tonopah. I need not tell you that for a mining camp it is exceptionally fine—one of the best I ever saw in a mining town. It is proof to me that the people demand for the children of Tonopah educational advantages that will equal those found in any other city in the land and that they are willing to pay for these advantages. And why should it not be just so? The young people are here being trained to be the future citizens of Nevada and they are entitled to the best training possible. Next to the mines which make our town, the schools are by far the greatest industry and asset of Tonopah and as such are entitled to the enthusiastic interest of all the people of the community. As to my policies: I have no desire nor intention to begin my work by making any radical changes. The school has had excellent teachers, and excellent teachers are a great factor in making excellent schools. The builders of the Tonopah school system have built wisely and well. It will be my duty—and a pleasant duty—to take the schools as I find them, keep them up to a high standard of efficiency and make changes only when and where such changes will add to the upbuilding of the schools. I find a board of education working hard and enthusiastically for the advancement of the schools and eager to make the Tonopah schools second to none in efficiency. It will be my duty to continue this work.

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REV. L. H. TRACY TO BECOME BENEDICT

WILL BE WEDDED ON THE 15TH AND WILL LEAVE FOR AN OVERSEA POST

Tonopah will soon lose the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Rev. L. H. Tracy, who was merely supplying the pulpit, having decided to sever connection with the local parish in order to accept an important post at Honolulu.

On the 15th he will be married at Berkeley to Miss Ida Orrett, whom he met here while she was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker. Miss Orrett resides at Willows, Cal. The bride and groom have already engaged passage for the islands and expect to sail on the 17th.

BACK FROM SAD JOURNEY

Mrs. R. J. Williams returned this morning from Waterloo, Ill., where she was called by the illness of her father. She arrived in time to gather with the remainder of the family about his deathbed. He passed away July 31 and Mrs. Williams left for Tonopah immediately after the funeral.

SUSANVILLE HAS BIG FIRE

A loss of \$200,000 was caused by a fire at Susanville Thursday that destroyed the big Emerson hotel and store property adjoining.

BUTLER THEATER

TONIGHT

The World Film Corporation presents MARGARET WYCHERLY and JOHN E. KELLARD in the N. Y. Hudson Theater Sensation

"THE FIGHT"

TOMORROW

Paramount Travel Pictures—1 reel
"The Goddess"—2 reels
"Who Pays"—3 reels